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EARLY ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUM

# Walter Marx Gardens, OREGON

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ORCHID SPOON

CARDINAL SPOON

WHITE SPOON

**BUFF RAYONANTE** 

# SPOONS AND RAYONANTES

### "ORIENTAL CHARM" COLLECTION

Any 5 Spoons and All 5 Rayonantes 10 Varieties (Catalog value up to \$6.00)

for only \$5.00

Each .60; 3 for 1.50

I received my shipment of mums today. Must say they were in the best shape I had thought possible they could be to come that distance. Were damp and well rooted, all O.K.

Thanks for good packing.

## SPOONS

The spoon chrysanthemums are rapidly coming to the front ranks in popularity and for good reasons. Their fascinating form and delightful effect in flower arrangement are uniquely artistic. Each petal or ray is a hollow tube or quill flattening out at the end into a tiny spoon. The tube and spoon of some varieties are the same color, in others they are different colors. The list below includes some of the very best obtainable. All bloom in late September or October.

APRICOT SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Pleasing bicolor of apricot bronze and apricot rose. Very frost resistant.

CARDINAL SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50 New large variety of greenish gold and cardinal red. A most worthwhile novelty.

Each .60: 3 for 1.50 CHARM SPOON Rich dusty rose spoons and silvery white tubes. Quite double. Strong

CLASSIC SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Rosy phlox purple with silvery tubes. Very large new spoon and outstanding.

FUCHSIA SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Striking flower of sparkling fuchsia rose. Free flowering and vigorous sturdy plants.

JASPER SPOON Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Small dainty flowers of coppery bronze and yellow.

Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Large wide petaled flowers with lilac pink spoons and white tubes. A lovely variety.

Each .60; 3 for 1.50 If you can afford only one spoon pick this one. You will not be disappointed. Beautiful carmine pink. Large flowers unlike any other in this list.

MAGENTA SPOON Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Attractive magenta rose flowers in profusion. Tubes are silvery white. ORCHID SPOON Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Dainty feathery flowers of orchid lilac. A florist's delight.

Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Like orchid spoon except that the color is uniform yellow.

WHITE SPOON Each .60: 3 for 1.50 White spoons and creamy yellow quills.

> One each of all 12 Spoons (Catalog value \$6.90) for \$5.00

A selection of only earliest blooming varieties. The huge spidery flowers are amazingly beautiful and merit any additional care necessary to produce typical specimens. The varieties here will bloom in late October and should be disbudded for best results. A perfect 7 inch flower is something to remember.

Lovely buff flowers with quilled petals.  $\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{PINK} & \textbf{RAYONANTE} & \textbf{Each .60; 3 for 1.50} \\ \textbf{Nice or chid pink with long incurved tubes}. & \textbf{An extra good keeper.} \end{array}$ 

SALMON RAYONANTE Each .60; 3 for 1.50 A sport of Pink Rayonante that is salmon or rosy faun.

Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Fine large white sport of Pink Rayonante of similar form and size.

YELLOW RAYONANTE Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Beautiful yellow sport.

> One each of all 5 Rayonantes (Catalog value \$3.00) for \$2.50

Tulsa 15, Oklahoma The shipment of "Mums" came through in splendid shape by Air Mail P.P., and thanks for the extra "Crusader". I hope to have some nice blooms from them this Fall.

SEE INSIDE SPREAD FOR SHIPPING INFORMATION INCLUDING OUR SPECIAL AIR PARCEL POST OFFER



PINK JEWEL

### "BOUQUET OF POMPONS" COLLECTION

Chiquita

Delphine Dodge

Early Bronze

Irene

Pink Jewel

Magnolia

Lavender Lassie

All 7 varieties (catalog value \$3.90)

for only \$3.00

JEWEL (Rose) CHIQUITA (Yellow) SEPTEMBER BRONZE



#### All 12 Varieties

Illustrated on this

page

5 Pompon and

7 Early Hardy

for only \$5.95

# BUTTON AND POMPON

group. Blooms average 1 to 2 inches in diameter and are produced in greatest

**CHIQUITA** Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Enchanting new yellow button Mum slightly larger than Judith Anderson in all respects. October.

Each .50; 3 for 1.25 DELPHINE DODGE An older variety that is still one of the prettiest pink buttons. The contrasting dark centers are distinguishing. Very appealing and a lovely cut flower. September-October.

Each .50; 3 for 1.25 EARLY BRONZE (Sun God) Early golden bronze pompon of good habits. Excellent cut flower. September-October.

Inch wide blooms of sparkling fuchsia pink cover the foot high plants. One of the most delightful little 'mums we grow. September.

Each .60 A new bronze pompon with neat little blooms in greatest profusion. Perfectly shaped plants of upright growth.

Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Large pure white pompon of perfect form. Popular. October.

Each .50; 3 for 1.25 From all standpoints probably the best pompon. Pinkish lavender on splendid stems, ideal for cutting. Resembles a miniature pompon dahlia. October.

JUDITH ANDERSON Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Top ranking yellow pompon. Very compact dwarf bushes. September-October. Each .50; 3 for 1.25

LAVENDER LASSIE Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Without doubt the finest pure lavender button. Color is almost identical with Lavender Lady. Dwarf compact plants. September.

Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Our most beautiful pink pompon. Large flowers are soft pink with creamy yellow center. Just about the prettiest flower we have ever seen in bouquets.

PEPITA

Bach .50; 3 for 1.25

Dainty eggshell white with dark center turning to white as flower ages. Very neat habit. October.

PINK JEWEL Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Like Jewel in all respects except color, which is pinker, near rosy orchid. Illustrated.

REMBRANDT Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Dwarf bushy plants and bright rose pink flowers. September

SEPTEMBER BRONZE Each .50; 3 for 1.25 The very best in this color. Perfectly formed flowers of golden bronze on nice stems, ideal for cutting. September-October.

WHITE BOUQUET Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Splendid new white pompon produced in great profusion. September-October.

YELLOW BOUQUET Each .60; 3 for 1.50 New rich yellow and a splendid companion to White Bouquet. Each plant is a solid mass of golden yellow buttons.

One each of all 16 Pompons (catalog value \$8.60) for \$7.50



MAGNOLIA



# EARLY HARDY 'MUMS

A selection of very best early varieties (not English) that deserve, for various merits of their own, a place in every garden.



AVALANCHE

APOLLO (Korean) Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Charming single that produces a mass of rose tinted orange color in early October. Well liked by visitors.

AVALANCHE Each .50; 3 for 1.25 The finest early white. Large flat flowers with cream centers. Rather dwarf. August-September. Illustrated.

BURGUNDY Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Fully double flowers of deep cerise crimson, well illustrated above. Beautiful color and one of the best chrysanthemums. September.

CHIPPEWA Each .50 Large aster purple and extremely hardy. Very early, August-September.

CLARA CURTIS Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Dwarf and very hardy pink daisy that will delight you. Plant with fern like foliage develops into compact mound completely covered with 3 inch flowers. Very early and one of the most desirable varieties. August.

COURAGEOUS Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Without doubt one of the best new reds. The bright crimson flowers on strong plants are weather resistant and come into full bloom in early October.

EMBER (Korean) Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Glowing copper red on long stems, fine for cutting. September-October. Color picture below.

**HUNTSMAN Each .60**Brightest orange scarlet and one of the best recent introductions. Accurately illustrated at right.

LAVENDER LADY (Korean)

Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Huge pure lavender flowers of wonderful color. Fine cut flowers. October. Illustrated with English varieties.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Beautiful blend of peach and salmon buff. One of the very best. October.

TIFFANY ROSE Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Unique shade of deep pink unlike all other varieties. Semi-double flowers on tall stems. Very hardy.

YELLOW AVALANCHE Each .50; 3 for 1.25 A sport of the famous white variety, Avalanche. Large soft yellow flowers cover the bushy plant. Beautiful garden subject which attracted all visitors. August-September.

One each of all 12 varieties (catalog value \$6.10) for \$4.95



COURAGEOUS

R. M. HATTON

**EMBER** 



EARLY BRONZE

## 7 EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES (August and September)

AVALANCHE • BURGUNDY CLARA CURTIS • CHIPPEWA R. MARION HATTON SEPTEMBER BRONZE

All 7 varieties
(Catalog value \$3.60)
for only \$3.00

SEPTEMBER SHELL



# ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS



Top row, l. to r.: GOLDEN EAGLE, PURPLE KING, IMPERIAL. Bottom row: TYPHOON, DAUNTLESS, DAYDREAM

ALANA

Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Color is crushed strawberry pink. Larger flat flowers of great beauty. September.

AMBER BRIGHT

A superb variety with large full blooms of bright amber bronze. Rolled reflexing petals. Winner of several awards.

ALFRETON YEOMAN
Another lovely new variety. Lavender purple with silvery reverse. Sept. Oct. AUGUST GLORY
Large incurved type. Rich golden bronze and very early. August-September.

AUGUST RED

Extremely double flowers. A good red and one of the first to bloom. August.

BERYL

Most attractive new variety of deep rose pink with gold center. Unexcelled for cutting and flowers are borne on strong stems. September.

CAESAR Each .75; 3 for 2.00 Deepest pink near Begonia Rose that fairly glistens in the garden. A gorgeous cut flower and unlike any other we grow. Semi-incurved type of largest size if disbudded. October.

CONQUEROR

Claimed by many to be the finest crimson variety. Disbudding will produce flat 5 inch flowers. Wonderful color. October.

DAYDREAM

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

This breathtaking beauty will surely be one of the most popular of all when better known. Light salmon pink flowers of perfect form and largest size up to 6 inches on strong stems. Most outstanding in our garden last year and in full bloom in September.

DELIA

A variety of massive proportions. The huge broad petaled flowers are borne on heavy stems providing real exhibition material with some disbudding. Color is near Old Rose and the flowers possess unusual substance and texture. Sept. Oct.

FONDANT

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
A new beauty of unusual charm and pleasing color. Slightly incurved blooms of deep orchid pink tinted gold. Strong grower and a wonderful cut flower. Sept.

FORWARD

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

This is without question one of the best pinks in our collection. Large solid flowers up to 6 inches across if disbudded. The color is uniform silvery rose pink. Splendid exhibition variety. September-October.

GOLD STANDARD

Each .60; 3 for 1.50

For the outdoor garden this large incurved variety is tops. Very stiff stems easily disbudded produce gorgeous 6 inch blooms comparable to the much later greenhouse varieties. One of our favorites. September-October.

in unbelievable protestor.

FLORENCE HARWOOD

Bright rose with golden center, overlaid with a touch of bronze. A strictombination. 1950 introduction.

Each 1.00;

Localidade incurved.

Each 1.00 Each 1

CHARLES E. MORRIS New beautiful clear vellow

GOLDEN CIRCLE

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

The finest deep yellow incurved variety we have seen. If disbudded the massive 6 to 7 inch blooms on heavy stiff stems will be something you won't forget. September-October.

GOLDEN EAGLE

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Immense informal flowers of shaggy formation. New creamy yellow variety of
great beauty disbudded or in sprays. Splendid grower and floriferous. Nothing
else like it in this list. September-October.

Large, full incurving blooms of deep mahogany red with gold reverse. Well shaped plants with stiff stems. 1950 introduction.

New rich yellow almost as early as Gold Standard but of different form and growth habits. Best in sprays. August-September.

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50 Extra large rose pink shaded lavender with silvery reverse. Like a cactus dahlis with rolled petals. Among the best recently brought to this country. September October. Winner of highest awards and certainly destined for tremendous popularity. Brilliant cerise flowers are carried on good stems in late September and October. Best disbudded and a beauty for show purposes.

LAVENDER SUPERB
Bright rosy lavender with silvery reverse. The best of this color in our opinion. Strong stems. September-October.

ends of the petals.

MAYFORD PINK
Gorgeous new variety. Glistening rose pink with gold reverse superior to others of similar color. September-October.

SHIPMENT

ALL ORDERS SHIPPED POSTPAID unless you specify Air Parcel Post in which case sufficient postage should be added to your order. See Air Parcel Post Table below. If you request Air Parcel Post delivery without including the necessary postage your order will be shipped by ordinary parcel post at our expense. Minimum order accepted \$3.00. We can fill chrysanthemum orders any time from March 15th to June 15th. For most sections

our expense. Minimum order accepted \$3.00.

AIR PARCEL POST

For Parcel Post Zones 5, 6, 7, and 8 we strongly recommend Air Parcel Post Service for all chrysanthemum orders. Customers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Northern California may expect to receive their plants safely by ordinary Parcel Post. For greater distances air transportation is the best carrier medium for insuring the arrival of your chrysanthemums in fresh, ready to grow condition. Air Parcel Post will add to the cost of your order but we will in every case add extra plants amounting to a value exceeding your cost of shipment.

AIR PARCEL POST RATES

Zones

TIME OF SHIPMENT

of the country we recommend delivery in April or early May for best results. Your order will be sent in due time unless you specify shipping

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SALMON SWEETHEART
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August September.

throughout the entire country. Lovers of this popular perennial can now have exhibition flowers comparable to the greenhouse varieties including a complete color range exceeding the florist types. We have tested hundreds of English varieties and find them generally as hardy as other outdoor types. The 60 recent introductions offered here represent the most outstanding from approximately 400 varieties observed during the past two years. Many are recent imports and were introduced in this country for the first time in 1950. All are early (August-October) and the

> "AUTUMN DELIGHT" COLLECTION Six Top-notch English Varieties. All pictured in the illustration at the left.

> > PURPLE KING

DAUNTLESS All 6 varieties (Catalog value \$5.00) for \$3.95

**COLOR PLATE COLLECTION** All 13 English varieties illustrated on this page (Catalog value \$9.65) for only \$7.95

MRS. T. RILEY
Excellent pure white variety. Immense reflexed flowers and best with some dis-

Each .75; 3 for 2.00 Very fine new cream variety and winner of many awards. Extra large wide petaled flower of slightly incurved form. Strong stems and early. August-September.

PRECOSE SERIES Fascinating group of dwarf English varieties that bloom almost as early and as profusely as the Cushion varieties, Flowers are much larger, 3 to 4 inches across, and even more colorful. We recommend this group most highly. All are nice for cutting too.

SALMON PRECOSE Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Lovely salmon pink. Longest flowering season. July-September.

RED ZENITH

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

New variety similar to Zenith except for color which is red purple, unlike any other we list. September-October.

RONALD

Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Distinctive and one of the most striking of the new English 'Mums, Reddish
purple or plum crimson is as near as we can describe the glowing color. Medium
flowers on stiff stems in October. Highest award winner.

RUBY

Each .75; 3 for 2.00
A splendid new 'mum that we like very much. Plants develop into most attractive bushes that bear large ruby red flowers in liberal quantities. Very nice either in sprays or disbudded. September.

SEA ROSE

Due of the outstanding varieties in our garden last year. Glowing rose pink flowers of spiky form. Produces 5 inch blooms without disbudding. Very early. August-September.

TEMPEST

Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Huge reflexed flowers of bright crimson with gold reverse. Claimed to be the largest red to date. Vigorous. September.

TIBSHELF SHELL

Most deflicate and clearest shade of light pink. Large flat flowers and one of the most beautiful new varieties. September October.

IMPERIAL.

Each .60; 3 for 1.50

incurved types will produce giant flowers if disbudded.

BRONZE PRECOSE

BRONZE PRECOSE
August.

ROSE PRECOSE Glowing rose pink. July-August.

PRECOSE SUPREME

Institute shade of wine or rosy purple. August.

An amazing large and beautiful variety. Even without covered with perfectly formed 5 inch flowers. Light October:

GOLDEN EAGLE

TYPHOON

10 EXCITING NOVELTIES Most Recent Introductions

BERYL MAYFORD PINK DAUNTLESS MADAME BUTTERFLY GOLDEN CIRCLE HIGH COMMAND SUPERLATIVE LAERTES LAVENDER SUPERB TIBSHELF SHELL

Any 6 for \$5.50 All 10 (Catalog value \$10.50) for \$8.95



ROSE PRESCOSE







MRS. T. RILEY



MINSTREL

#### 10 EARLIEST OF THE EARLY ENGLISH 'MUMS

Bloom in August and September

PRIMROSE AUGUST GLORY AUGUST PINK ZENITH AUGUST RED SEA ROSE GOLD STANDARD DAYDREAM HARMONIOUS LINDA

Any 6 for \$3.75

All 10 (Catalog value \$7.20) for \$5.95

MARY ANN LAVENDER LADY (Early Hardy) HARMONIOUS

QUAKER MAID

## **CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

These compact dwarf chrysanthemums are unsurpassed for the low border and the large rockery. Their ease of culture and long blooming season during the summer and early fall months merit your first consideration in planning your perennial garden. You are really missing something if you do not already have some of these offered here. We honestly know of no other perennial that will produce such quantities of flowers for so little effort.

BRONZE CUSHION Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Light bronze and apricot. Blooms from July until frost. Dwarf compact bushes.

**DEFIANT**Rosy purple masses of flowers on round compact bushes. One of the best new cushions. August-September.

**EARLY JOAN HELEN Each .60; 3 for 1.50** New and unique shade of violet with yellow center. Very early. August.

GOLD CUSHION Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Masses of deep golden yellow.

HEATHERBLOOM Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Heather pink with rose center. Very pretty and distinct from all others. August-September.

LADY JANE CLARK Each .60; 3 for 1.50 New dwarf type of English origin. Extra large flowers are lavender pink on strong stems. A little beauty and one you will surely like. August-September.

LITTLE BOB Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Symmetrical bushes completely covered with perfectly formed tiny pompon flowers. Color is deep rosy salmon suffused bronze. You will treasure this one.

MAJOR CUSHION Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Similar to Pink Cushion but has better color and better formed flowers. Very fine.

PINK CUSHION (Azaleamum)

Each .50; 3 for 1.25 Bright pink, Same habits as Bronze Cushion.

QUEEN CUSHION Each .50; 3 for 1.25 A lovely white which opens blush pink.

QUILLED CUSHION Each .60 Oriental red blooms of cactus dahlia type.

ROSE MOUND Each .60; 3 for 1.50 Delightful tiny lavender rose buttons on neat rounded plants. Most desirable.

**SANTA CLAUS** Each .50; 3 for 1.25 A new red variety and considered by some critics as the best of this color.

SCARLET CRIMSON Each .60; 3 for 1.50 New red shade near scarlet. Slightly taller than others.

SPARKLE
Twelve inch mounds of two-toned blooms of orange scarlet and golden yellow. Early September.

YELLOW SUPREME Each .60; 3 for 1.50 New yellow cushion which is perhaps the best of this color to date. Outstanding in every way.

One each of all 16 Cushions (Catalog value \$8.60) for \$7.50



### LITTLE 4 COLLECTION Four most popular colors

3 Pink Cushion

3 Gold Cushion 3 Santa Claus (Red Cushion)

3 Little Bob

12 Plants (catalog value \$5.00) for only \$3.95